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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BANDA DEMANDS OAU INVESTIGATION RE ALLEGATIONS
MERCENARY PRESENCE MALAWI

REF: BLANTYRE 1018 (NOTAL)

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF TELGRAM SENT AUGUST 8 BY PRESIDENT BANDA
TO PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE:

BEGIN TEXT IN YOUR CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF O.A.U. PLEASE SEND
TO MALAWI, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, A TEAM OF HONEST MEN TO FIND
OUT WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE WHITE MERCENARIES ORGANIZING
THEMSELVES HERE.

LAST WEEK I PUBLICLY TOLD THE WORLD THAT MALAWI COULD NOT HARBOUR
ANYONE WHITE OR BLACK WHO OPPOSES OR OBSTRUCTS GRANTING INDEPENDENCE
TO MOZAMBIQUE BECAUSE I MYSELF WANT GENUINE INDEPENDENCE FOR
MOZAMBIQUE BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE ARE MY OWN PEOPLE,
AMONG OTHER REASONS. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT. END TEXT.

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2. FOR ADDIS AND MOGADISCIO: PRESIDENT BANDA IS REACTING TO

VARIOUS RECENT NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT MERCENARIES ARE BEING PERMITTED
ORGANIZE IN MALAWI FOR ATTACKS ON MOZAMBIQUE.
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